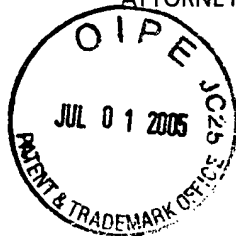


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**Art Unit 2829**

**Attn: Mail Stop Amendment**

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Application No. 10/823,786; Filed: April 14, 2004  
For: **Wafer-Level Tester With Magnet To Test Latching Micro-Magnetic  
Switches**  
Inventors: WEI *et al.*  
Our Ref: 2040.0250001

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Reply to Restriction Requirement and Election of Species; and
2. Return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

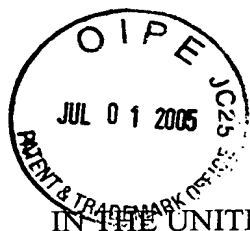
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**Reply to Restriction Requirement and Election of Species**

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated June 1, 2005, requesting an election of an invention to prosecute in the above-referenced patent application, Applicant hereby elects to prosecute the group designated by the Examiner as Species I, represented by claims 1-43. This election is made without prejudice to or disclaimer of the other claims or inventions disclosed.

This election is made without traverse.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the Restriction Requirement, and consideration and allowance of all pending claims, are respectfully requested.

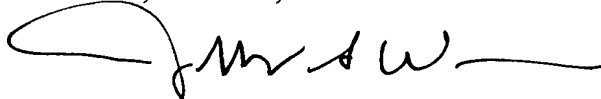
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required therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No.

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Respectfully submitted,

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